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1. BENIN'S COMPLAINT--

BENINESE TOLD FRENCH THEY HAD NOT YET SUBMITTED DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON BENIS'S COMPLAINT TO AFRICAN GROUP, BUT THEY INTEND TO INCLUDE IN IT CONDEMNATION OF (1) AGGRESSION, (2) STATES INDIRECTLY INVOLVED AND (3) MERCENARIES, AND REQUEST FOR COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES INFLECTED DURING ATTACK. US, UK, FRENCH, FRG AND CANADIAN MISOFFS AGREED TO SUGGEST IN LOW-KEY MANNER DURING NEGOTIATIONS THAT THE RESOLUTION AVOID INDIRECT OR DIRECT REFERENCE TO ANY STATE AND THAT SUCH DISPUTES SHOULD BE AIRED WITHIN THE OAU, NOT THE SC. THEY ALSO PLAN TO CLOSELY WATCH PARAGRAPH REFERRING TO COMPENSATION. SPEAKERS FOR COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 6 INCLUDE PANAMA, BENIN, GABON AND SENEGAL.  
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THE SYG TRANSMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT A COPY OF A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM THE PRESIDENT OF GABON (S/12317) WHICH EXPRESSED AMAZEMENT AT THE CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE UN MISSION CONCERNING THE CASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST BENIN. PRESIDENT BONGO WROTE THAT HE WAS SURPRISED AT THE STATEMENT THAT THE MISSION HAD NOT HAD TIME TO VERIFY THE ALLEGATIONS OF THE ONLY WITNESS. HE WAS CONVINCED THAT A "PATHETIC CHARADE" HAD BEEN STAGED TO DISCREDIT GABON WITH A VIEW TO UNDERMINING THE PLANS TO HOLD THE NEXT OAU CONFERENCE IN LIBREVILLE, AND HE AND GABONESE AUTHORITIES PUBLICLY DENOUNCED THIS MANEUVRE.

ACCORDINGLY, BONGO REQUESTED THAT A "PROPERLY QUALIFIED FACT-FINDING MISSION" BE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT GABON IN THE COMPANY OF THE WITNESS TO ASCERTAIN THE VERACITY OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE PREVIOUS FACT-FINDING MISSION.

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2. APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA--

WORKING GROUP OF WESTERN FIVE BEGAN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS APRIL 5, ON AD REFERENCUM BASIS, OF JOINT APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AREAS THAT REQUIRE POLICY PLANNING IN CAPITALS. THEY AGREED TO MEET AGAIN INFORMALLY APRIL 7 TO DISCUSS IN PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL PARAGRAPHS OF SC RESOLUTION 385 RELATING TO ELECTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1033)

3. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE--

ACCORDING TO LOGAN (UK), SOVIET PROPOSALS IN COMITE'S APRIL 4. MEETING (I.E., FOR ITEM ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ON AGENDA OF SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT AND THAT COMITE PREPARE REPORT ON WDC ISSUE FOR SPECIAL SESSION) VISIBLY IRRITATED  
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COMITE CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA (IRAN), WHO HAD AGREED TO SUPPORT SOVIET REQUEST THAT THE COMITE'S WORK BE DIVIDED INTO TWO SESSIONS (APRIL AND SEPTEMBER) IN EXCHANGE FOR SOVIET UNDERTAKING NOT TO RAISE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES AT THIS POINT. MEXICAN REP CORREA ATTACKED THE SOVIET PROPOSALS, SAYING THEY CLEARLY WENT BEYOND THE COMITE'S AUTHORITY, AND HE WAS SUPPORTED BY ALGERIA. AT SOME POINT BEFORE SEPTEMBER MEETING, HOVEYDA WILL APPROACH NONPARTICIPATING NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES (I.E., US AND CHINA) TO SEEK THEIR "CURRENT VIEWS" ON WDC.  
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4. SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT--

MEXICAN UN MISSION HAS KEPT A LOW PUBLIC PROFILE SO FAR IN ACTIVITIES CONCERNING THE SPECIAL GA ON DISARMAMENT. MEXICANS DID NOT SPEAK AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMITE AND APPEAR TO FAVOR A GO-SLOW APPROACH TO PREPARATIONS, IN CONTRAST TO THE YUGOSLAVS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHO WOULD PREFER TO MOVE PROMPTLY TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SESSION'S FINAL DOCUMENTS. PERHAPS THE MOST CURIOUS ASPECT OF MEXICAN POSTURE AT THIS STAGE IS THEIR VIGOROUS AND ALMOST BITTER OPPOSITION TO SOVIET EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A LINKAGE BETWEEN THE SPECIAL SESSION AND THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE. MEXICAN AIM SEEMS TO BE NOT TO KEEP WDC OFF THE AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL SESSION, BUT TO ENSURE THAT IT IS PUT ON ONLY AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE NONALIGNED AND IN A MANNER CORRESPONDING TO MEXICAN RATHER THAN SOVIET VIEWS ON A WDC. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1028)

SPECIAL SESSION PREPARATORY COMITE CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS (ARGENTINA) CONVENED MEETING OF PREPCOM BUREAU MARCH 31 TO

DISCUSS QUESTION OF ROLE TO BE ACCORDED NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS, AND DISCUSSION LED TO AGREEMENT AMONG BUREAU  
MEMBERS ON A PACKAGE EVEN MORE CONSERVATIVE THAN THAT DISCUSSED  
ON MARGINS OF PREPCOM MEETING. ORTIZ WAS ASKED TO PREPARE  
A DRAFT "MODEL COMMUNICATION TO NGO'S," BASED ON THE BUREAU  
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AGREEMENT (OUTLINE OF WHICH AUSTRALIANS GAVE USUN). FOR  
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5. ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING MICRONESIA--

ON APRIL 5, THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CIRCULATED A PRESS RELEASE URGING THE UN TO INVESTIGATE "CIA WIRETRAPPING OF MICRONESIA" AND CALLING ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION TO "END US COLONIALISM IN MICRONESIA". THE RELEASE STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT THE LEAGUE CALLED UPON THE COMITE OF 24 TO INVESTIGATE THE "WIRETAPPING" AND "US COLONIZING OF MICRONESIA...IN LIGHT OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL'S UNBALANCED COMPOSITION (MAJORITY ARE COLONIAL POWERS) AND ITS PREVIOUS NEGLIGENCE WITH REGARD TO US ANNEXATION OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS". (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--USUN 1030)

6. RECEPTION FOR EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC UN REPS AND OBSERVERS--

AMB AND MRS. YOUNG HOSTED APRIL 1 RECEPTION FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. HOLBROOKE, TO WHICH ALL EAST ASIAN BUREAU COUNTRIES MAINTAINING UN MISSIONS OR OBSERVER OFFICES IN NEW YORK WERE INVITED. (DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA AND WESTERN SAMOA DO NOT MAINTAIN MISSIONS: ONLY NORTH KOREA WAS NOT INVITED.) ATTENDANCE WAS EXCELLENT, AND INCLUDED VIETNAM AND MONGOLIA. HOLBROOKE'S REMARKS EMPHASIZING SERIOUS US DESIRE DEVELOP RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED WERE VERY WELL RECEIVED, AS WERE YOUNG'S WARM WORDS OF GREETING AND INTRODUCTION. (CONFIDENTIAL--USUN 1029)

7. HUMAN RIGHTS IN REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK)--

LYNN A. MILES, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN ADVOCATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ROK, VISITED USUN TO EXPRESS PARTICULAR CONCERN OVER FATE OF KOREAN STUDENT DEFENDANTS IN NOV. 22 "SPY" CASE. HE EXPLAINED THAT HE RESIDES IN OSAKA, JAPAN, WHERE HE IS IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS, AND WORKS ALSO WITH HUMAN RIGHTS  
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8. UNFICYP FINANCING--

THE UN CIRCULATED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT (S/12316) THE TEXT OF THE SYG'S SPECIAL APPEAL ADDRESSED TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UN OR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS. THE SYG POINTED OUT THAT THE DEFICIT IN UNFICYP'S BUDGET HAS NOW GROWN TO NEARLY \$44 MILLION AND THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY WARNED THE SC THAT UNFICYP MIGHT BE UNABLE TO FUNCTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS UNLESS ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED IN TIME. HE ADDED THAT HE HARDLY NEEDED TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE COULD DISCHARGE HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO THIS PEACEKEEPING OPERATION ONLY IF GOVERNMENTS PROVIDED THE NECESSARY SUPPORT FOR IT. ATTACHED TO THE SYG'S LETTER WERE AN ANNEX ENTITLED "FINANCIAL POSITION OF UNFICYP" AND LIST OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS FROM MARCH 1964 THROUGH MARCH 15, 1977.

9. UN CONTRIBUTION TO UN--

ON APRIL 5, USUN DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,773,000, WHICH REPRESENTED AN ADDITIONAL PARTIAL US CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN REGULAR BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977.

10. ECOSOC'S PROGRAM OF WORK--

ON INFORMAL BASIS, UN SECRETARIAT INFORMED USUN OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK FOR THE 62ND SESSION OF ECOSOC, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY ECOSOC PRESIDENT SMID (CZECHOSLOVAKIA). THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE ITEM TO BE TAKEN UP DURING THE FIVE-WEEK CONFIDENTIAL

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SESSION, WHICH IS TO BE CONVENED APRIL 12, WILL BE THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. (USUN 1024)

11. UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA COMMUNIQUE--

THE UN ISSUED AS A COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA DOCUMENT (A/AC.131/60) THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT OTTAWA ON MARCH 11 BY THE COUNCIL'S MISSION TO CANADA. (USUN 1025)

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